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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Appellant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 29, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 16 - 31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time until April 29, 2002 to respond to the final rejection was filed.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ Fee: \$160.00  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (fee paid in previous appeal)  
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